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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS) Examiner:
FOR THERAPEUTIC ELECTRO-)
MAGNETIC TREATMENT)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment of this application which is a continuation of
prior application Serial No. 08/398,542, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,828,803,
which is a division of 07/964,210, which is now U.S.
Patent No. 5,405,368.

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2-44, and add new Claims 45-84.

45. A device for performing thermal therapy of at least one of the epidermis and
dermis of a patient's skin, comprising:

a source of incoherent light for generating an incoherent light beam characterized by at
least one optical parameter for a particular thermal therapy application;

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